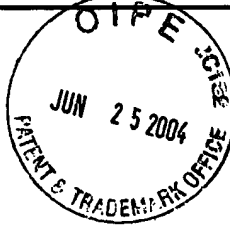
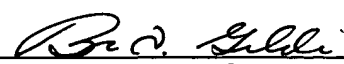


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>BP0306-US</b>										
	In re Application of <b>Subhakar Dey et al.</b>											
	Application Number <b>10/751,354</b>	Filed <b>January 5, 2004</b>										
	<b>Active Esters of N-Substituted Piperazine Acetic Acids, Including Isotopically Enriched Versions Thereof</b>											
	Group Art Unit <b>1624</b>	Examiner <b>T. Ketsek</b>										
<b>First Class Mail</b>												
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ <u>110.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010)</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3240</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><u>June 22, 2004</u> Date</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Signature</div></div>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110)	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010)	\$ _____
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